

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-16 are pending. Claims 1, 3-8 are allowed and claims 10-16 are deemed allowable. Claims 1 and 9 are independent claims.

Claims 10 and 11 have been amended to independent form. However the features of claim 10 have been amended herein to clarify the inventive subject matter in claim 10. No new matter is entered. Claims 12-16 depend from either claim 10 or 11. It is respectfully submitted claims 10-16 are in condition for allowance.

Claim 9 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C §102(b), as anticipated by Singer et al.(U.S. 6,239,744) hereinafter Singer.

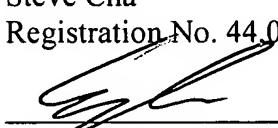
Claim 9 has been cancelled herein obviating the rejection.

Should the Examiner deem that there are any issues which may be best resolved by telephone, please contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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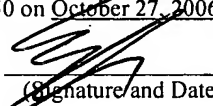

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